HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE INITIATIVE FOR THE ADAPTATION OF AFRICAN AGRICULTURE TO CLIMATE CHANGE "AAA"

RENCONTRE DE HAUT NIVEAU SUR L'INITIATIVE POUR L'ADAPTATION DE L'AGRICULTURE AFRICAINE AUX CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES "AAA"
Initiative for the Adaptation of the African Agriculture to Climate Change ("AAA")
After COP21 success in Paris, high expectations for Marrakesh COP22, especially for Africa

COP21: a historic milestone in the fight against climate change

Target to limit global warming to 2°C officially adopted with aim for 1.5°C

At least $100 B/year to support developing countries

Pledge from developed countries

COP22: strong expectations to make it a "COP for action" but also a "COP for Africa"

Translate the progress achieved in Paris into reality

Place the most vulnerable regions, especially Africa at the core of the negotiations

Despite mentions of food security for the first time in the Paris Agreement, Agriculture has never been discussed as a solution in climate negotiations
"AAA" Initiative is the drive to enhance the Adaptation of African Agriculture

A stronger collective voice for the adaptation of African agriculture to climate change

I.1 Increased funding
I.2 Climate funds monitoring
I.3 Simplified access to climate funds

Advocacy

Contribute to the Global Climate Action Agenda and support "AAA" projects

II.1 Soils management
II.2 Agricultural Water management
II.3 Climate risk management
II.4 Financing solutions

Solutions

Leverage the Instruments recommended by the UNFCCC

Technology transfers
Capacity building
South-South cooperation
The "AAA" Initiative echoes the commitments made by African Leaders

**African initiatives for agriculture and adaptation**

- **The Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program**
  - **Putting agriculture at the center of African public policies**

- **The Adaptation in Africa Initiative**
  - **Ensuring resilient economic development for Africa, notably in the agricultural sector**

- **The Dakar Conference**
  - **Defining a roadmap for the transformation of agriculture in Africa**

- **The Abidjan Declaration**
  - **Ensuring resilient agricultural development in Africa**

**Political statements for agriculture and adaptation in Africa**

- 2003 (Maputo Declaration)
- Announced in Dec. 2015
- October 2015
- April 2016

**5 key principles**
- Enable African ownership and leadership
- Ensure accountability and transparency
- Ensure inclusion
- Leverage regional complementarities
- Evidence-based planning and decision making processes

**4 main objectives**
- Scale-up adaptation-related activities in Africa
- Policy and institutional capacity building
- Increase investments and funding
- Improve climate information services

**5 priorities:**
- Set up multiple nutrition programs
- Improve agricultural productivity
- Develop agricultural activities (value chain approach)
- Increase funding for agriculture
- Support the inclusion of women and young people

**3 opportunities for action**
- Build Governments' capacities
- Develop climate resilient agricultural policies
- Reinforce financial and technical support to adaptation
The "AAA" initiative contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

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The "AAA" initiative will be fostered by a **global alliance at COP22**

The syndication process is ongoing – additional supports are still being rallied